

### PATENT APPLICATION

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For:

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, filing date granted, mailed November 19, 2001 (copy attached), the formal drawings were filed on November 8, 2001. A copy of the formal drawings as filed, a copy of the Letter to the Official Draftsperson and a copy of the stamped P.T.O. receipt are attached hereto.

Entry of these documents on November 8, 2001 should have completed all of the filing formalities. Accordingly, prompt issuance of a Filing Receipt, and prompt examination and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Filing Date Granted

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Attached is a photocopy of the original filing receipt on which errors have been corrected in red. These errors are being brought to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office so that it may correct its records.

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## LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

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Please substitute the attached <u>10</u> sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures <u>1-16B</u> for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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